



# POST-BURN REPORTING

## For field & orchard tear-out burns

In an effort to make the post-burn reporting program easier to use for growers and the Department of Ecology, we are requesting growers provide us with post-burn information regarding each burn as quickly as possible.

You can now provide your post-burn report several different ways:

1. Electronic Post-Burn Report/Blue Card (preferred method):  
[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/aginfo/Blue\\_card.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/aginfo/Blue_card.html) ;  
-or-
2. Contact your permitting authority and ask for their assistance in filling out the above mentioned electronic version;  
-or-
3. Fill out and mail in the postage paid Blue Card.

We believe that with timely information, growers and the general public will be better served through:

- Knowing how many acres are available to be burned in any one area.
- Being able to provide special burn calls in more smoke-sensitive areas.
- Allowing very limited burning, under special circumstances, on days when, previously, a "No Burn" day may have been called.
- Minimizing the potential effects of smoke on population centers and smoke-sensitive individuals.
- Providing a current inventory of what has been burned, and what still may be burned.

**Note:** Ask your permitting authority which reporting method they prefer you to use: electronic or direct contact with them.

If you use the new electronic post-burn report, you do not have to send in a Blue Card.

**Remember:** It is a requirement that you file your post-burn report within seven (7) days of the burn.

### **Air Quality & Smoke Complaint Line**

If you see someone you think is burning illegally or if you are being affected by smoke, call Ecology's toll-free line, **1-866-211-6284**, and leave a message with your complaint or comment. For further information, contact Ecology's Burn Program at (509) 329-3400.

*If you need this information in an alternate format, please contact Tami Dahlgren at (360) 407-6800. If you are a person with a speech or hearing impairment, call 711, or 1-800-833-6388 for TTY.*